

Sheriff Christopher Withdraws.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher desires to state through the columns of the Current that owing to the state of his health he is compelled to withdraw from the sheriff's race and enter a new and to him more important race, the race for life against disease that has for the past six months threatened his life. As is well known Mr. Christopher was sick in bed March 7, the date of the meeting of the central committee that set the date for the primaries. He was taken last fall with typhoid, pneumonia poisoning and la grippe, any one of which has carried off many stronger men. His indomitable will and characteristic grit however, carried him through so as to be able to arise from almost death's door. Confiding fully in his great constitution he undertook the work of his office, driving hundreds of miles and was taken with a relapse, but good nursing and a strong will brought him out again, but he is only a shadow now of his former self and his physician tells him to drop the strain of standing as a candidate and take sixty to ninety days in the mountains.

He will therefore leave accompanied by his little family of wife and two little ones for the old Neatherlin place near Elk on the Penasco, to rest and recuperate.

In justice to his friends who have so nobly stood by him, Jim thinks it wisdom to withdraw from the sheriff's race. He desires to express his most hearty gratitude to faithful friends who have so valiantly fought his political battles, while at times, he was unable to raise his hand to his head or lift a glass of water and wishes them all kinds of good things in the future. He hopes to return in July much improved so as to be able to fill out his term as sheriff.

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Circular Letter to County Superintendents.

Gentlemen: The time is near at hand for making special levies for school purposes. Please read carefully Section 25, Chapter 97, Laws of 1907 and Section 1547, Compiled Laws of 1897. Note as follows:

First.--A board of school directors may make a special levy without a vote of the people up to and including five mills on the dollar.

Second.--By a majority of the votes cast at the regularly called election for the purpose a special levy may be made up to and including fifteen mills.

Third.--Special levies should be made on or before the first Monday in May.

Fourth.--Unless special levy of at least three mills is made by a school district it shall not share in the appointment of the receipts from the territorial levy made by the territorial auditor. (In one county of our territory no special levy was made in 1907, therefore the collections from the territorial are lying in the treasury awaiting the time when the school directors of that county make a special levy.)

Fifth.--Qualified voters at election on the question of special levy are as follows:

Male twenty-one years of age.

Citizen of the United States.

Resident of the territory six months.

Resident of the county three months.

Resident of the precinct thirty days.

Not disqualified because of conviction of certain crimes.

Sixth.--Boundaries of school district should be surveyed before special levies are made.

Seventh.--County Assessor shall visit all school districts and make assessment of all taxable property.

Eighth.--County Assessor shall provide each board of school directors with a list of taxable property in the several districts.

Please give this matter of special levies in your respective counties your careful attention at the earliest opportunity.

Do not make it possible for any Board of School Directors to say that you have not distributed complete information on this question in time for legal action.

Hoping that every district in your county will make a special levy for school purposes to the end that better school houses may be built, better equipment may be provided, better teachers may be employed, and longer terms of school offered, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES E. CLARK.

Territorial Superintendent Public Instruction.

Department of Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 17, 1908.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

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Our Country.

Barred Heart Review.

Do we Catholics realize how glorious is the country to which we belong? Did such a nation ever before exist upon the earth? Old Rome had a vast empire indeed, but what was it compared with that over which float the Stars and Stripes? Leaving out entirely our island possessions, our flag on this continent waves over a compact vast domain that stretches 3,000 miles from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific, and about 2,000 miles from the Great Lakes to the Mexican gulf. Into this goodly land are gathering the races of the world--Irish, French, German, Scandinavian, Lithuanian, Russian, Armenian, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, who shall name them all? Who shall predict the outcome of this fusion of nationalities? Who shall account for it that the union has lasted for more than one hundred and thirty years? One sharp contest indeed broke for a brief while this unity, but the knot has been retightened, and the old flag now floats everywhere.

In this land the exercise of our religion is free to us; we are free as Catholics, to enter into this goodly heritage and to possess it and to offer it to our Heavenly King. Are we doing all that we can to further so splendid an endeavor? We are Catholics, we are Americans. Being Catholics we ought to be the very best and the most exemplary of Americans. As we walk among our fellow-countrymen here, we

shall find that the very best men and women to be found in the United States.

Not for praise, or for prizes, or for any worldly motive should we seek to do this. Oh, no! But because we profess to belong, and we do belong, to Christ's one true Church on earth, and he bids us to follow to imitate and honor him. Political greed, votes bought and sold, selfish ambition, envy--are these the mark of a loyal American citizen and a Catholic?

Our men have fallen willingly on the field of battle, giving up life for the Stars and Stripes and fortified by their prayers they learned that the Catholic, tender, often so, by Catholic sisters and priests on the bloody field of awful slaughter. Shall we not live for that flag, live nobly for it, because we are Catholics who have been taught to walk as the saints walked, and who have been redeemed by Blood of Christ?

A practical, chivalric Catholic discovered this continent; the untrodden wildernesses of what are now our country were traversed in early days by Catholic missionaries, and its soil was reddened and consecrated by their blood before the United States existed even in name. Christ's cross has been planted here to stay. Churches, homes, works of divine charity, all are here. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered on the soil over which the American flag floats from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same. Our country has placed carefully and nobly by our bishops under the patronage of Mary Immaculate. Oh, what ought we to be, each one of us, who live in such a land of promises ours.

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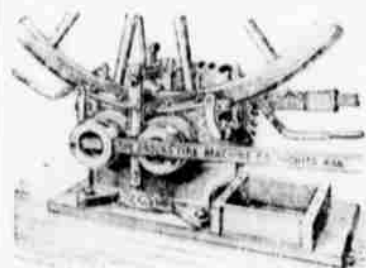
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SAMUEL HUGHES, Secretary.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by the Eddy Drug Co.

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